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Certificate of Correction Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: United States Patent for Reconfiguration Control System For An Aircraft Wing

Application No. 08/917,480; Filed August 26, 1997 Patent No. 7,455,264; Issued November 25, 2008

Our File 038190/291118

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322. This request is made in order to correct the mistakes incurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

As supporting evidence, Applicant points your attention to the following facts:

- this application was filed on August 26, 1997, before Patent Term Adjustment ("PTA");
- on August 8, 2001, a Continued Prosecution Application was filed qualifying the application for PTA;
- a Notice of Appeal was filed June 19, 2002, with a successful decision granted on March 17, 2008.
- the PTA calculates as 2099 days which was printed on the Issue Notification dated November 5, 2008.

The patent has <u>printed</u> with the incorrect number of PTA days. The patent has printed with the five-year maximum for Patent Term Extension, which is a <u>printing</u> error of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office.

This mistake appearing in the patent is set forth on the Certificate of Correction e-filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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INVENTOR(S) : Wakayama

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face page of the patent, in the (\*) Notice, regarding patent term adjustment,

"1826 days" should read --2099 days--.

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